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## **KC MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing crack cocaine.

**Keith A. Jones**, 44, of Kansas City, was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Counts One through Five of the federal indictment allege that **Jones** distributed crack cocaine on five occasions between May 18 and June 23, 2005. Four of the counts allege that **Jones** distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine, while a fifth count alleges that he distributed a detectable amount of crack cocaine.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick J. O'Connor. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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